



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of : **Confirmation No. 5356**
Yuji OKADA : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1725A
Serial No. 10/725,440 : Group Art Unit 1712
Filed December 3, 2003 : Examiner Robert E. Sellers
EPOXY RESIN COMPOSITION : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated November 15, 2005.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for an election of species.


Applicants elect the following as a single disclosed species:

- a) Epoxy resins: 3,4-epoxycyclohexylmethyl-3',4'-epoxycyclohexanecarboxylate
(Example 1)
- b) Hardening agents: methylhexahydrophthalic anhydride (Example 1)
- c) Hardening accelerators: 1,4-bis(benzylidiphenylphosphonia)butane
ditetraphenylborate (Example 1)

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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